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- 2) This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
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- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 18 are respectfully requested.

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Atty. Docket No. Sheet $\underline{1}$ of $\underline{1}$ Serial No.: 4579 to be assigned LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY Applicant: Walter HUESSLER **APPLICANT** (REVISED FORM PTO-1449) Art Unit: DATED: Novemb r 18, 2003 U.S. Filing Date: November 18, 2003 U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS *EXAMINER DOCUMENT NO. Sub-DATE NAME Cl. Fil. INITIAL Cl. Date 12/1978 AA 8 9 Heinze et al. AB 5 1 5 7 8 10/1992 1 6 Huessler 05/1995 AC 5 4 1 3 9 1 Hornung et al. AD 5 8 9 07/2003 Huessler et al. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Trans. Sub-DOCUMENT NO. DATE COUNTRY Cl. Cl. Yes No 12/1976 ΑE 2 6 7 2 Fed. Rep. of Germany . 5 5 =ĀA 08/1987 AF 3 7 2 Fed. Rep. of Germany 7 4 4 8 _ _ =AB 07/1992 Fed. Rep. of Germany AG 4 2 2 2 1. 5 5 =AC 07/2000 10 0 3 Fed. Rep. of Germany AH 3 9 =AD OTHER DOCUMENTS EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED

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